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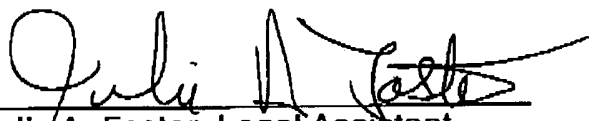
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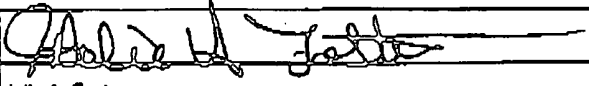
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Applicant's representative held an interview with Examiner Rogers on October 20, 2006. Applicant's representative would like to thank Examiner Rogers for her time and attention to this matter.

Applicant's representative pointed out to the Examiner that, in paragraph 7 on page 3 of the Office Action dated October 5, 2006, claim 14 should be included in the list of rejected claims since claim 14 is addressed as being rejected on page 5. The Examiner agreed to correct this omission.


Applicant's representative is greatly appreciative of the efforts and time put in to this matter by Examiner Rogers.

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